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G.O. No. 258

Dated

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land Development – Reclamation and
[illegible] lands in the State –
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.
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Land Development - Reclamation and development of waste lands in the State - Tentative Scheme - Investigation - Special staff - Sanctioned.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (FOOD PRODUCTION) DEPARTMENT.
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G.O.Ms.No.258- Dated 21st December 1950.
Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.4457, Development, dated 1.9.49.
From the ~~Director~~Joint Director of Agriculture,
D.O.Letter No.L-4.1152/50, dated 10.9.50
to the Board of Revenue (Food Production).
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O R D E R:

In G.O.Ms.No.4457, Development, dated 1.9.49, the Government accepted the suggestion of the Board of Revenue that a modified scheme of State Farming not so ambitious as the original scheme formulated by the Government of India might be tried, after first taking up a detailed investigation of the areas which might be usefully brought under the scheme, having regard to vital considerations, such as, adequacy of rainfall, availability of supplemental irrigation facilities etc. and directed the Board of Revenue to take up the investigation on the lines proposed by it and to submit detailed proposals for the formulation of a State Farming Scheme. The Government also directed that the investigation should be done with the existing staff and no additional expenditure should be incurred on the work. The Joint Director of Agriculture has reported to the Board of Revenue that the work could not be attended to by the regular staff and that separate whole-time staff is quite essential to undertake the investigation ordered by the Government. The Government accept the proposal of the Joint Director of Agriculture and sanction the following staff for a period of three months:-

1.One Assistant Engineer on Rs.260-500 p.m.
2.One Supervisor on Rs.100-250 p.m.
3.One Draftsman (III Grade) on Rs.70-120 p.m.
4.One peon on Rs.18-25 p.m.

2. The Assistant Engineer, the Supervisor and the peon will be eligible for ordinary travelling allowance for their tours in the districts in connection with the investigation work.

3. The Expenditure will be debited to "40.Agriculture - F. Agricultural Engineering." The Joint Director of Agriculture has also asked for the post of a typist but the Government consider that the services of the existing typists in the office of the Director of Agriculture may be utilised fo the work.

4. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to undertake the investigation work immediately and submit very urgently detailed proposals for the formulation of a State Farming Scheme for the reclamation and cultivation of compact blocks of waste lands in the State.

(BY ORDER ETC.,)

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Secretary to Government.

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To

The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Agriculture.
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